

March 1992

HISTORICAL NEWS & NOTES

The **January meeting** of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing featured **A Historical Perspective of the Lansing Police Department**. The Society wishes to thank member Pat Heyden for her excellent presentation. Watch for the release of Pat's book: ***Behind the Badge: The History of the Lansing Police Department***. We also extend our thanks to everyone who attended - the turn-out was tremendous! We look forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting.

May 20, 1992 is the date of our Annual Society dinner. This year you will be treated to **A Victorian Evening** with musical entertainment once again at the Herrmann Conference Center on the campus of Lansing Community College. **Mark your calendars now for this annual event!**

ELECTION TIME! The Historical Society of Greater Lansing is currently seeking nominations for the position of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and (4) two-year term Trustees. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions or know of someone who is, please let us know at the March meeting. Elections will be held during the annual dinner on May 20, 1992.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN PLANNING STAGES. People interested in the history of Delta Township will meet to explore and plan projects such as forming an Historical Society, gathering historical data, and establishing a museum for Delta Mills. According to Janice Vedder, Delta Township Clerk, the first meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Office, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway at Canal Road. For more information call 323-8500.

1878 Lansing City Directory Available

Under the auspices of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, board member Dave Caterino has reprinted and cross referenced Mudge's 1878 Lansing City Directory. The directory is indexed alphabetically by business and street. The reprint with index is 200+ pages and will be available at the January meeting of the Society. The cost of the directory is \$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage if ordered by mail.

Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February and April at the Lansing Public Library. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. Brief business meetings will be held fifteen minutes before each program scheduled for the Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Peckham, 372-3385.

If you have news or notes of historical interest, please send them to the Society at P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.

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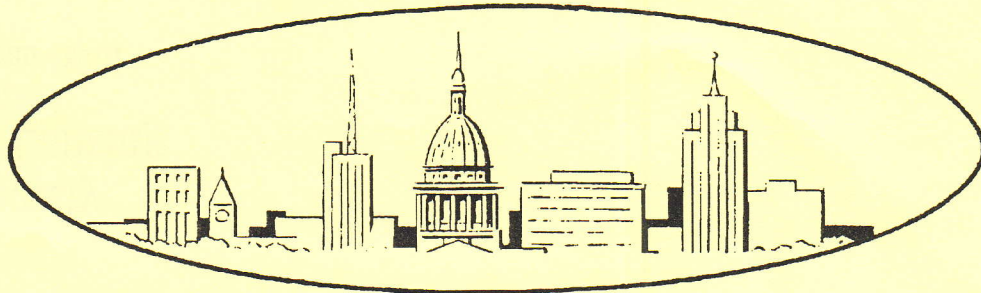
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7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, March 18, 1992

Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library

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